



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
AIR AND RADIATION

Mrs. Ruth Anne Kamins
Altair Partners LP
343 Millburn Avenue
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Dear Mrs. Ruth Anne Kamins,

This letter is to inform you of EPA's intention, pursuant to 40 CFR 84.35, to retire 2,441,028.6 metric tons of exchange value equivalent (MTEVe) of calendar year 2022 consumption allowances from the allocation provided to Altair Partners LP (Altair) on October 1, 2021. In accordance with 40 CFR § 84.35(b), the Agency is providing your company with notice of this intent. According to the relevant regulations, following provision of this notice, Altair may not expend or transfer the allowances subject to this notification.

Under 40 CFR 84.35(a), EPA may retire, revoke, or withhold the allocation of allowances or ban a company from receiving future allowance allocations. Additionally, EPA can apply a 20 to 200 percent premium when revoking or retiring allowances. Practices that warrant administrative consequences include importing HFCs without expending the requisite number of allowances. Additional discussion on EPA's administrative consequences provisions is included in 86 FR 55168.

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EPA intends to retire a portion of Altair's allowances in accordance with this notice on April 30, 2022. Altair may provide information or data to EPA on why the administrative consequence should not be taken within 14 days of the date of this notice, or April 14, 2022. If EPA does not receive a response within 14 days, the administrative consequences will be effective on April 30, 2022. Please note that applying an administrative consequence to retire allowances does not, in any way, limit the ability of the United States to exercise any other authority to bring an enforcement action under any applicable law or regulation. Further, applying administrative consequences at this time in this manner also does not impede the Agency's ability to bring future administrative consequences if warranted by additional facts or circumstances coming to light.

If you have questions about the content of this letter or if you intend to provide information or data to EPA on why the administrative consequence should not be taken, please contact Cheri Neal at neal.cheri@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Director, Stratospheric Protection Division

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